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Westminster, June 2.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven.

An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen, to serve in His Majesty's Ships of War, and on Board Merchant Ships and other Trading Ships and Vessels.

An Act to authorize the carrying of the Captures therein mentioned into any Part of His Majesty's Dominions in North America; and for ascertaining the Value of such Part of Ships and Goods as belong to the Re-captors.

An Act to prevent the clandestine unshipping from, and receiving Goods at Sea on board, Vessels employed in the East India Company's Service; for ascertaining the Manner of discharging Bonds given for the due Exportation of certain Goods from Great Britain to Foreign Parts; and to oblige the Masters of British or Irish Ships, sailing from any of His Majesty's Dominions in the Baltic, to deliver a Manifest of their Cargoes to the British Consul residing there.

An Act for repealing the Eleventh Rule in the Book of Rates, so far as the same relates to making any Allowance upon the Importation of damaged Currants and Raisins, and for making the Importer of such Goods an Abatement in the Duties in Lieu thereof; and for explaining the said Rule with respect to such Allowance for Damage on other Goods; and to permit the Exportation of Tobacco Pipe C[illegible] from this Kingdom, to the British Sugar Colonies or Plantations in the West Indies, for a limited Time.

An Act for better securing the Duties on Soap, and the Duties on Rum of the Sugar Plantations put into Warehouses; and for allowing a Drawback of the Duties on Rum shipped as Stores, to be consumed on board Merchant Ships on their Voyages, for a limited Time.

An Act to continue the several Laws therein mentioned, relating to encouraging the making of Indico in the British Plantations in America; to the registering the Prices at which Corn is sold in the several Counties of Great Britain, and the Quantity exported and imported; to encouraging the manufacturing of Leather, by lowering the Duty payable upon the Importation of Oak Bark, when the Price of such Bark shall exceed a certain Rate; to the allowing Timber and Wood to be exported from the Island of Dominica into any other of the British Islands, Colonies, or Plantations, in America; and to the allowing a Bounty on the Exportation of British-made Cordage.

An Act for further continuing an Act, passed in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to prohibit the Importation of Foreign wrought Silks and Velvets, for a limited Time, and for preventing unlawful Combinations of Workmen employed in the Silk Manufacture.

An Act to allow the Master Dyers within the Counties of Middlesex, Essex, Surrey, and Kent, to employ Journeymen in their Trade, who have not served Apprenticeships thereto.

An Act for preventing Abuses in the making and vending Bricks and Tiles.

An Act for allowing further Time for Inrollment of Deeds and Wills made by Papists; and for Relief of Protestant Purchasers.

An Act for enlarging the Times appointed for the first Meetings of Commissioners, or Trustees, for putting in Execution certain Acts of this Session of Parliament.

An Act to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments; and to indemnify Justices of the Peace, or others, who have omitted to register or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for those Purposes; and to indemnify Members and Officers, in Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, whose Admissions have been omitted to be stamped according to Law, or, having been stamped, have been lost or mislaid; and for allowing them Time to provide Admissions duly stamped; and to give further Time to such Persons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual the several Laws now in being, for the more effectual preventing of Frauds and Abuses by Persons employed in the Manufacture of Hats, and in the Woollen, Linen, Fustian, Cotton, Iron, Leather, Fur, Hemp, Flax, Mohair, and Silk Manufactures; and also for making Provisions to prevent Frauds by Journeymen Dyers.

An Act to enable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to compound a Debt due to the Crown, from the Estate of William Harry, deceased, and his Sureties.

An Act for enlarging the Public Goal of the County of Warwick; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for dividing and inclosing the Open Common Fields, Meadows, Dales, and Common Fen, within the Parish of Billingbay in the County of Lincoln; and for draining and preserving the said Dales and Common Fen, and also certain inclosed Low Lands thereto adjoining, in the said Parish.

An Act for varying and enlarging the Powers of an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for making a Navigable Cut, or Canal,

nal, from the River Dee, within the Liberties of the City of Cheſter, to or near Middlewich and Nantwich in the County of Cheſter.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the Pariſh of St. Mary Abbotts, Kenſington, in the County of Middleſex; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for eſtabliſhing a Nightly Watch within the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, in the Pariſh of Saint Dunſtan, Stepney, otherwiſe Stebonheath, in the County of Middleſex.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for paving, repairing, lighting, and watching, the Streets and other Public Paſſages and Places, within that Part of the Pariſh of Clerkenwell, called Saint James's, and removing Obſtructions and Annoyances therein; for widening the Paſſage from Clerkenwell Green to the Pariſh Church; and for watching and lighting certain Highways within the ſaid Pariſh;" for repairing the Highways in the ſaid Pariſh, and cleanſing the ſaid Part of the ſaid Pariſh; for widening the Paſſage from Clerkenwell Cloſe to Roſoman's Street, and from Roſoman's Street to Saint John Street; and for building a Chapel in the ſaid Pariſh.

And to Seven Private Bills.

Peterſburg, May 9. The Empreſs, and the Great Duke and Dutcheſs, removed to Zarſco Zelo on Tueſday laſt.

Berlin, May 24. The King of Proſſia came to Town on the 20th inſtant. The three following Days his Majeſty reviewed the Regiments in Garriſon here, and thoſe ſtationed in the Environs, which had received Orders to come to Town; the Whole amounting to above 30,000 Men. The King was on Horſeback at Four o'Clock in the Morning, and returned about Ten, when the Foreign Miniſters had the Honour of paying their Reſpects. The Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick attended his Majeſty. Prince Charles of Lichtenſtein (the Governor of Vienna) and Count Colloredo were alſo preſent.

Hague, May 27. His Serene Highneſs the Prince Stadtholder ſet out this Morning for Loo; and her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs will ſet out for the ſame Place Tomorrow, accompanied by their Serene Highneſſes the Princes and the Princeſs.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship the Experiment, Sir James Wallace Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking of the Hannah, an American Prize, on the 10th of January, 1777, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize on Board, at Portſmouth on Monday the 16th of June next; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth Dock, the Firſt Monday in every Month for Three Years to come.

May 31, 1777.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Ann, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Houſe in Dean's-yard, Weſtminſter, on Thurſday next, the 5th of June, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon preciſely.

Navy-Office, May 26, 1777.

WHEREAS Barracks are intended to be built at Chatham, for the Reception of the Marines quartered there: The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Friday the 6th of next Month, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to undertake the different Works of the ſaid Building, who are deſired to attend at the ſame Time with their Propoſals in Writing; and for their further Information, Plans and Elevations of the ſaid intended Building, with a Draught of the Contract and principal Dimenſions, may be ſeen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of His Majeſty's Navy, between this Time and the Day of Treaty.

Woolwich, May 22, 1777.

CAPTAIN Alexander John Scott, of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, hereby deſires the Holders of any protested Bills drawn by him, to ſend an immediate Account of the ſame to Meſſ. Cox and Mair, Paymaſters to the ſaid Regiment, in Craig's-court, London.

THE Creditors of Peter Boeteſeur, Eſq; (who was diſcharged from the Poultry Compter in the City of London, by Virtue of the late Inſolvent Act) are deſired to meet on Wedneſday the 18th Inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Anchor and Baptiſt in Chancery lane, to conſider of appointing a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Inſolvent's Eſtate and Effects.

THE Creditors of John Cockell, Gentleman, deceaſed, diſcharged out of Lancaſter Caſtle by Virtue of the Inſolvent Act of the 28th Year of His late Majeſty, intended to meet on Wedneſday the 2d of July, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Globe Inn, in Cockermouth, Cumberland, to conſent to and impower the Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid John Cockell to ſubmit certain Differences between them and Mary Cockell, relating to the ſaid Eſtate and Effects, to the Determination of Arbitrators to be choſen as the ſaid Act directs; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Taylor, late of Spital-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, Silk-weaver, are deſired to meet Mr. John Hayes, one of the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Friday next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Tavern, near Biſhopſgate Church, on very ſpecial Affairs relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Pickerſgill, of Wakefield in the County of York, Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 30th Day of June inſtant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Black Bull Inn, in Wakefield, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from their commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Peter Laſcelles, late of Knights in the County of Hertford, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Daniel Ortell, late of the Pariſh of Chriſt-church Spital-fields, in the County of Middleſex, Satin-dreſſer, deceaſed, are, on or before the 21ſt Day of June inſtant, to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their reſpective Debts and claim their reſpective Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, the Creditors of John Smith, late of Redhill in the County of Wilts, Serge-maker, deceaſed, are, on or before the 19th Day of June inſtant, to come in and prove their reſpective Debts, before Francis Ingram, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, the Creditors of John Yeomans, late of the Pariſh of St. John the Evangeliſt, Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, deceaſed, are, on or before the 12th Day of June inſtant, to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Ingram, Eſq; Deputy to His Majeſty's Remembrancer, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

Notice to the Creditors of George Turnbull, Tenant in Haddon.

WHereas, on the Application of the ſaid George Turnbull, the Lord Hailes Ordinary on the Bills did, on the 18th Day of April laſt, ſequeſtrate his whole Perſonal Eſtate, in Terms of the late Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors more equal and expeditious; and on the 29th of the ſame Month the Lord Pitfour Ordinary appointed James Fair, Writer in Jedburgh, to be Factor thereon; and the Creditors to meet in Marſhall's Coffee-houſe there, on the 10th Day of June inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to continue the ſaid Factor, or chuſe another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees in his Place. The ſaid James Fair, therefore, in Terms of the ſaid Statute, requires the Creditors to meet at the Time and Place, and for the Purpoſe above-mentioned.

James Fair.

WHereas an Advertiſement appeared in the Gazette of the 24th of May laſt, declaring that Thomas Green, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Button-maker, was become a Bankrupt; and there being more than one Thomas Green in the ſaid Town of Birmingham; it is thought neceſſary to inform the Public, that the Thomas Green mentioned and intended to be deſcribed by the ſaid Advertiſement, is Thomas Green of Birmingham, who was a Copartner with John Lightwood of the ſame Place, under the Firm of Green and Lightwood, Button-makers, and not any other Perſon. It is hoped that the Printers of other Public Papers will make the Remark.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Barfoot, of Norton-falgate in the County of Middleſex, Wine-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 24th Days of June inſtant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 15th Day of July next at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Samuel Naylor, Great Newport-ſtreet.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Wyatt Vaughan, of Mary-le-bone-ſtreet, Piccadilly, in the County of Middleſex, Hoſier and Haberdaſher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th Day of June inſtant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 21ſt Day of the ſame Month at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 15th Day of July next at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Watſon, Parliament-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Cottrell, of Nevill's-court, Fetter-lane, in the City of London, Letter-founder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 24th Days of June inſtant at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 15th Day of July next at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sealy, Auſtin-friars, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Taylor, of the Pariſh of Tardibigge in the County of Worceſter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 12th Days of June inſtant, and on the 15th Day of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of John Mence, the Unicorn Inn, in Redditch in the Pariſh of Tardibigge in the ſaid County, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Walter Jones, Attorney, at Alceſter; or to Mr. Geldard, Staple-inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Corniſh, of Drury-lane in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Strand the County of Middleſex, Hot-preſſer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 17th Days of June inſtant, and on the 15th Day of July next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Partis, Frith-ſtreet, Soho.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Flood and John Lovell, both of the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, Linen-drapers, Lacemen, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 6th Day of June inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 31ſt Day of May laſt) in order to take the laſt Examination of the ſaid John Lovell; when and where he is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of the ſaid Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Deacon, of Arundel-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of June inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Piggott, of Silver-ſtreet, Wood-ſtreet, London, Glover, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of June inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Edward Brewer, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Whitechapel, and of Eaſt-ſmithfield, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer and Oilman, intend to meet on the 24th of June inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Chamberlain, of Somerſet-yard in the Pariſh of Saint Mary le Strand in the County of Middleſex, Cabinet-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims made on the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, which ſhall not then be duly proved, will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Henry Heathcote, late of Fleet ſtreet, London, Haberdaſher, intend to meet on the 28th Day of

June